

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 16-30 are added.

Claims 16-18 are supported by claims 1 and 4 and the specification at page 4, line 1 through page 5, line 1, as originally filed.

Claim 19 is supported by claim 4, as originally filed.

Claim 20 is supported by claim 5, as originally filed.

Claim 21 is supported by claim 6, as originally filed.

Claim 22 is supported by claim 7, as originally filed.

Claim 23 is supported by claim 8, as originally filed.

Claim 24 is supported by claim 9, as originally filed.

Claim 25 is supported by claim 10, as originally filed.

Claim 26 is supported by claim 11, as originally filed.

Claim 27 is supported by claim 12, as originally filed.

Claim 28 is supported by claim 13 and the specification at line page 5, line 31, as originally filed.

Claim 29 is supported by claim 14, as originally filed.

Claim 30 is supported by claim 15, as originally filed.

Upon entry of the amendment, claims 16-30 will be active. No new matter has been added by the amendments. An action on the merits is requested.

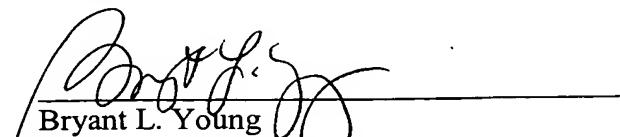
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